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1. Enclosed for filing in the above-identified case is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
2. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time in which to file the present response and enclose(s) herewith the necessary fee to accompany this petition. A check in the amount of \$860.00 is attached to cover the \$110.00 extension fee and \$750.00 RCE fee.
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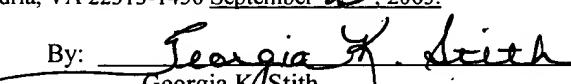
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Sir:

In response to the June 5, 2003, Office Action, and in conjunction with Applicants' request for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully respond as follows, and reconsideration is requested.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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